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SUBJECT: VISITORS FROM CONSUMER GOODS RESEARCH INSTITUTE

1. GROUP FROM CONSUMER GOODS RESEARCH INSTITUTE (CORE), A PRIVATE ORGANIZATION WHICH STUDIES CONSUMER PROTECTION AND PRODUCT SAFETY, WILL VISIT WASHINGTON ON MAY 13-14, 1975 AND DESIRES APPOINTMENTS WITH FDA AND FTC.

2. AT FDA, GROUP DESIRES DISCUSS THAT AGENCY'S CONSUMER PROTECTION PROGRAM FOR FOOD, DRUGS AND COSMETICS AND IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN HOW FDA TRANSMITS PRODUCT INFORMATION TO CONSUMER, E.C., EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGNS, ETC.

3. AT FTC, GROUP WANTS DISCUSS CASES OF CONSUMER PROTECTION WHICH FTC HAS HANDLED IN PAST, AS WELL AS FTC ACTIONS ON FALSE AND MISLEADING ADVERTISING, LABELLING, ETC.

4. GIVEN NATURE OF GROUP, EMBASSY CONSIDERS LOW LEVEL CONTACTS ADEQUATE, PERHAPS WITH PUBLIC INFORMATION SECTION.

5. DEPARTMENT REQUESTED MAKE APPT FOR GROUP AT ETC AND FDA FOR AFTERNOON 13TH AND MORNING 14TH.
PLDASE ADVISE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSONS WHOM GROUP WILL MEET.

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6. GROUP DESIRES HIRE INTERPRETER LOCALLY. PLEASE
ADVISE.

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